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Lt. Governor Ross and Panel of Experts Will Discuss "Your Health Care Options" Monday, May 13

Three of Park Avenue Synagogue's arms: the Women's Evening Group, the Men's Club, and the Parents' Association will be sponsoring an evening program event on the important topic: "Your Health Care Options Now and Into the Future: Managed Care—Is It a Viable Alternative?" at 8 P.M. on Monday



evening, May 13. Discussing the changes now taking place in the health care industry in this country will be keynote speaker Lieutenant Governor Betsy McCaughey Ross, Ph.D., along with a distinguished panel of experts in

the health care field.

Lt. Governor McCaughey Ross came to public service with more than twenty years experience as a Constitutional scholar, public policy expert, college professor and author. Her article, "No Exit," warned about the dangers of the Clinton health plan and won the 1995 National Magazine Award for the best article in the nation on public policy. She has published other articles on public policy, including health care and managed care, in the *Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times* and other periodicals.

The distinguished panel of experts will include:

- Dr. Bernard Burack, cardiologist, who will give an overview of the changing health care system;

- Mr. Eric Wurzel, director of development, Oxford Health Plans, who will speak about HMO's;

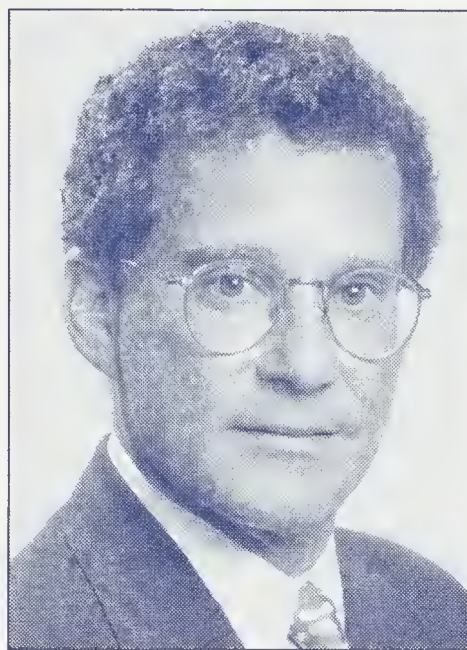
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Alan Levine To Be Honored Monday, June 10

On Monday evening June 10, 1996, the Park Avenue Synagogue will honor Alan Levine, our highly esteemed and longtime devoted member and current chairman of the Board of Trustees, for his devotion to Conservative Judaism and his tireless efforts on behalf of the Park Avenue Synagogue. This tribute will be made at a gala dinner to be held at the Park Avenue Synagogue, for the benefit of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

Alan Levine's commitment to the Conservative movement is also expressed on a national level. As a founding member of the Board of Overseers of the Seminary's Rabbinical School, he plays a role in the governance of the Jewish Theological Seminary.

Mr. Levine's other involvements in the Jewish community include his current partici-



pation as co-chair of the New York Lawyer's Division of ADL and, formerly, on the Executive Committee of UJA-Federation's Lawyers' Division. In 1995, he was presented the Torch of Learning Award by the American Friends of the Hebrew University.

A partner in the law firm of Kronish, Lieb, Weiner & Hellman, LLP since 1982, Alan Levine has been practicing law for over two decades, achieving promi-

nence as a litigator in the area of white collar crime. In 1991, he was elected a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers. Furthermore, his distinguished legal career has been marked by significant contributions to numerous organizations, including the American Bar Association, of which he is a Fellow and for which he served as chair of the Special

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114th Annual Congregational Meeting Thursday, May 16

Park Avenue Synagogue will hold its 114th annual meeting of the congregation on Thursday, May 16 at 7 P.M. A buffet supper, to which the entire congregation is invited, will be served at 6 P.M., before the meeting.

The Chairman of the Board, Alan Levine, will deliver the Annual Report and Rabbi David H. Lincoln will install into office the newly elected Officers of the congregation and the Board of Trustees, as well as the officers of the various "arms" of the synagogue: Sisterhood, Men's Club, Parents' Association,

Women's Evening Group and the Nursery School Parents' Association. Cantor David Lefkowitz will conduct the memorial service for those members of the congregation who passed away since last year's meeting.

A thriving synagogue community depends upon the interest and involvement of its members in the life of the congregation. Therefore, plan to attend this annual meeting, and if you intend to come for supper at 6 P.M., please call the synagogue office (369-2600) to let them know you will be coming.

F R O M T H E

Rabbi's Desk

In the quaint old cemetery attached to the synagogue in Barbados there is a grave dating back to the 17th century with a skull and cross-bones engraved on the stone. Presumably some Jewish pirate was buried there.

It is not always comfortable to think of Jewish criminals, although we have had our share as is demonstrated by stories from the early pioneering days of Australia.

A "Register of Burials at Sydney Cove" notes that on June 16, 1791 a burial took place of Solomon Bockson (or Bockron), a convict, a Jew. This was the first time that a Jew was mentioned in a register of the colony. The real name of this Jewish convict was Solomon Bokerah and he was probably one of the rare Sephardic Jews to be deported to Australia.

Indicted for "burglariously breaking and entering the dwelling house of James Pinkington about the hours of seven at night on the first of November last (1788) and burglariously

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SCHEDULE OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES for MAY, 1996

Friday evening, May 3 6:15 P.M.

Alef Grade Kabbalat Shabbat Service & Dinner

Saturday morning, May 4 9:15 A.M.

Hashkama Service 7:30 A.M.

Havurah Service 9:15 A.M.

Tot Shabbat 11:15 A.M.

*Bat Mitzvah of Hallie Friedman
daughter of Mark and Robin Friedman*

Friday evening, May 10 6:15 P.M.

Annual WEG Friday Evening Service & Congregational Shabbat Dinner (By Advance Reservation Only)

Saturday morning, May 11 9:15 A.M.

Hashkama Service 7:30 A.M.

Havurah Service 9:15 A.M.

*Bar Mitzvah of Erin Frankel
son of Barry and Karen Frankel*

SEMINARY SHABBAT

Saturday evening, May 11 6:00 P.M.

*Bar Mitzvah of Alexander Zaro
son of Andrew and Lois Zaro*

Friday evening, May 17 6:15 P.M.

Annual Nursery School Kabbalat Shabbat Service & Dinner

Saturday morning, May 18 9:15 A.M.

Hashkama Service 7:30 A.M.

*Bar Mitzvah of Michael Corwin
son of Paul and Ann Corwin*

Sunday morning, May 19 9:00 A.M.

*Bat Mitzvah of Rebecca Blank
daughter of Stephen and Cassondra Joseph Blank*

SHAVUOT SERVICES

Erev Shavuot - Tikun Leyl Shavuot

Thursday evening, May 23 8:00 P.M.

First Day of Shavuot

Friday morning, May 24 9:15 A.M.

Hashkama Service 7:30 A.M.

Rabbi Judah Nadich High School Graduation Service

Friday evening, May 24 6:15 P.M.

Second Day of Shavuot

Saturday morning, May 25 9:15 A.M.

Hashkama Service 7:30 A.M.

Adult Bat Mitzvah Class Service

Yizkor Memorial Service

Friday evening, May 31 6:15 P.M.

Park Avenue Synagogue Singles Service & Oneg Shabbat 8:15 P.M.

Saturday morning, June 1 9:15 A.M.

Hashkama Service 7:30 A.M.

Tot Shabbat 11:15 A.M.

*Bar Mitzvah of Jonathan Hirschtritt
son of Joel and Nancy Hirschtritt*

Rabbi David H. Lincoln and Rabbi Elana Zaiman will preach and conduct the services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz and Cantor Judith Naimark and the Synagogue Choir, with Neil Robinson at the organ.

**Babysitting for children 2 to 5 years of age is available
every Saturday morning from 9:15 A.M. to 12 Noon.**

From The Rabbi's Desk

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stealing one piece of velveteen containing thirty-nine yards valued at eight pounds and four shillings, his property."

During the trial at the Old Bailey, a constable gave evidence that as he was taking Bokerah to the watch-house, a gang of Jews in Houndsditch pelted the coach with stones in an attempt to rescue him! He was found guilty and sentenced to death, the sentence being commuted to transportation for life to Botany Bay.

He arrived in Australia on June 28, 1790. A year later he was dead and buried.

If anyone wishes to research the proceedings in the Old Bailey, the case started on October 12, 1778 and the following days. Case 82. London 1788. An article on this subject appeared in the Great Synagogue Journal (Sydney) in March, 1987.

— Rabbi David H. Lincoln

Lag B'Omer

Lag B'Omer occurs on the 33rd day after the second day of Passover, during the seven week *Sefira* ("counting") period between Passover and Shavuot. It begins on Monday evening, May 6th and continues on Tuesday, May 7th.

Special attention is paid to Lag B'Omer because according to the Talmud (Yevamot 62b), a plague that had struck down many thousands of Rabbi Akiba's students abated on Lag B'Omer. Because of this event, Lag B'Omer also has been called Scholar's Day.

The Seventh Annual Seminary Shabbat

SATURDAY, MAY 11

Rabbi Ismar Schorsch, Chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, will speak. A gala kiddush in honor of Chancellor Schorsch and the Seminary will follow the Shabbat service.

Your Health Care Options

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- Mr. Joseph Drohan, vice-president, Long Island Jewish Medical Center, who will speak on managed care from the hospital's perspective;

- Dr. Andre Pasternac, cardiologist from The Montreal Heart Institute, who will speak on the Canadian health care system.

The panel will be moderated by Al Appel of the Men's Club, an attorney who specializes in health care litigation.

Co-chairpersons for this event are Stephanie Bruker from the Women's Evening Group and Al Appel from the Men's Club.

Don't miss this important program event! Refreshments will be served at 7:30 P.M. and the panel discussion will begin promptly at 8 P.M.

Annual WEG Friday Night Service – May 10, 1996

The Women's Evening Group's Annual Shabbat Service will take place at 6:15 P.M. on Friday evening, May 10, 1996. The organization's guest speaker will be Lucette Lagnado, executive editor of the *Forward* which was the premiere Yiddish-language newspaper and is currently published in English.

Originally from Cairo, Egypt, Lucette Lagnado and her family were forced to flee the country as political refugees in the 1960's, as was most of the Jewish community.

An investigative reporter prior to joining the *Forward*, her pieces in the *Forward* stress political and investigative reporting on current topics, as well as those about the Jewish community. She is also the author of a book on the Holocaust entitled, *Children of the Flames*.

A Congregational Shabbat Dinner will follow the WEG Friday Evening Service. All members of the congregation and their friends are invited to the service and dinner.

Alan Levine

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Committee on Youth Education for Citizenship and as a member of the House of Delegates, and the New York State Bar Association, for which he served as chairman of the Committee on Citizenship Education.

Throughout his career as a practicing lawyer, as well as at Park Avenue Synagogue, he has worked continuously in the fields of Jewish and citizenship education for all age and educational levels.

Reared in Middletown, N.Y., Alan received his bachelor's degree from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Finance and Commerce and his law degree from New York University Law School where he was an editor of the *Law Review*.

Alan and his wife of 24 years, Nancy, have two children, Emily, 16, and Malcolm, 13.

Rabbi Ismar Schorsch, Chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America and head of the Conservative movement will be one of this special evening's featured speakers.

Plan to attend to show your warm regard and high esteem for Alan and to help celebrate his achievements and the contributions he has made to both the Jewish community, in general, and the Park Avenue Synagogue, in particular. He certainly is most worthy of this distinctive honor.

A cocktail hour will be held at 6:00 P.M., followed by the dinner at 7:00 P.M.

For additional information, or to make a reservation, please contact Randy Sobel at the Seminary (678-8924).

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New Adult Books:

Altshuler: *Hitler's War Against the Jews*
 Frank: *A Travel Guide to Jewish Europe*
 Spiegel: *A Jewish Colonel in the Civil War*
 Steele: *Christianity, Tragedy and Holocaust Literature*

Video Tape Library:

Spielberg, Steven: "Survivors of the Holocaust," donated by Mr. & Mrs. Martin Milston.

Summer book loans will be available beginning May 10, 1996.

The library will be closed on Thursday, May 23 and on Sunday and Monday, May 26 and 27. *Thursday, May 30 will be the last day of regular library hours.* The library will be **open in June on June 4 through 6 from 1 to 4 P.M.** (but will be closed on Monday, June 3). *Thursday, June 6 will be the last day before closing for the summer.* The library will reopen in the fall at 3 P.M. on Monday, September 9.

— Susan Vogelstein, Librarian

Park Avenue Synagogue Early Childhood Center Nursery School Applications

Member families who would like to apply to the Park Avenue Synagogue Early Childhood Center for the 1997-1998 school year are asked to call the school and request an application form between May 1 and June 15, 1996. (After that date the school will be closed until mid-August.)

All children who were born before May 1, 1995 are eligible for school in September, 1997. The Park Avenue Synagogue Early Childhood Center adheres strictly to its cut-off dates. Families who have been longtime members of the synagogue are given priority. However, priority does not always guarantee acceptance because of the need to balance groups in a variety of ways.

There is an application fee of \$40 per child. The application process includes a visit and tour of the school by one or both parents and a separate visit with the child.

For the September, 1995 school year there were approximately 60 openings. It will be very helpful to have some idea in advance of September how many eligible member families are interested in a place for 1997-1998. This will enable us to determine how

many applications from new members or non-members we will be able to accept. Thank you for your cooperation.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration in the Mazer School of Religious Studies is beginning now for the 1996-1997 school year.

For information, please call the religious school office at 831-8686, Ext. 105 between 10 A.M. and 5 P.M. Monday through Thursday.

Lunch & Learn Sessions in May

The last three Lunch and Learn Sessions for the 1995-1996 year with members of Park Avenue Synagogue's clergy will be held on Thursday, May 2, 9 and 16 at 12 Noon. The following clergyperson will lead the discussion on each of these dates:

May 2 - Rabbi David H. Lincoln
 May 9 - Cantor Judith Naimark
 May 16 - Rabbi Elana Zaiman

Bring your own dairy or kosher brown bag lunch. Coffee and tea will be provided.

May Events in the Mazer School of Religious Studies

The following two events will take place in the elementary school during the month of May:

- On May 3 at 6:15 P.M., the Alef grade will participate in the Friday Night Service in the Main Sanctuary. A Shabbat dinner for the students and their parents will follow the service.

- On Friday, May 24, a Junior Congregation Shavuot Service will be held in the Appleman Chapel from 10 to 11 A.M.

May Events in the Rabbi Judah Nadich High School

The following three events will take place in the high school during the month of May:

- On Friday and Saturday, May 17 and 18, the high school students will go on a Spring Retreat to Shelter Island where they

will spend Shabbat praying, talking, relaxing and enjoying each others' company.

- On Friday, May 24, the first day of Shavuot, the high school graduation will take place. The graduates will celebrate this event by participating in the Shavuot service and by reading from Migilat Ruth. A luncheon in their honor will follow the service.

- On Wednesday, May 29, the last day of classes, the high school students will hold their traditional end-of-year cookout on the roof.

Congratulations

Park Avenue Synagogue extends a hearty Mazal Tov to:

Susan and Harris Amster, upon the birth of their new granddaughter, Samantha Rose Bell.

Stephanie and Louis Bell, upon the birth of their daughter, Samantha Rose.

Dr. Marilyn D. Resh and Dr. Peter J. Buchin, upon the birth of their son, Paul Buchin.

Joann and Sidney Rosoff, upon the birth of their granddaughter, Andrea Joy Morrow.

Lori and Andrew Rubin, and Gigi, upon the birth of their daughter and sister, Lily Sabrina.

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We Take Pride In

Ramie Silbert, who will receive an honorary doctorate from the Institute of Technology of Israel on June 11, 1996. She will be the third woman to receive this degree. She is a member of the Technion Institute Board of Governors, an officer and member of the Board of Trustees and the honorary chairperson of the Women's Division. Ramie and her husband, Gerald, are Guardians at the Technion.

Chancellor Schorsch's Denunciation of Pat Buchanan and the Christian Coalition

Denouncing Pat Buchanan and the Christian Coalition for attempting to ruin the "glorious and unique political experiment" that distinguishes American government, Chancellor Ismar Schorsch forcefully challenged each of the ideas comprising Buchanan's political platform at the second lecture in a series sponsored by the Finkelstein Institute for Religious and Social Studies at the Louis Stein Center. He said again and again that religion plays a vital, positive role in American society because it "was never an instrument of power. It was never an instrument of compulsion, of forcing others of a different persuasion to pursue the doctrines and practices of any specific religious group."

Rabbi Schorsch condemned Pat Buchanan's "militant Christianity," pleading that we need "a degree of moderation in the public discourse, a recognition that our position, our

point of view, may not be correct." He suggested that Mario Cuomo had a better understanding of leadership as consensus building, noting that a leader should not force a personal religious conviction on the body politic when there is no consensus. "All one hears is the passion and the conviction and the stridency, and what is left for those who disagree? Will they all end up in the prisons of the United States?"

Dr. Schorsch concluded that while we need a moral compass to survive in this society, it "should not come from Washington or Albany. It should come from the churches and the mosques and the synagogues. It should come from the families and the clubs and the neighborhoods of this society...It should come from the mediating institutions in this society that have always produced the moral compass for the individual."

Source: "Seminary Update," April, 1996

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Judaica Classics Gallery

Calling all May and June brides and grooms, parents and wedding guests to *Judaica Classics Gallery* in the Lobby of the Park Avenue Synagogue. Let *Judaica Classics Gallery* help you outfit a new couple's new home with items of traditional Jewish significance, such as with Shabbat candlesticks, challah boards, knives and covers, kiddush cups and mezzuzot.

The gallery also carries a full line of giftware and beautiful lithographs, papercuts and other artwork. And it would be happy to accommodate special requests if at all possible.

The gallery is looking forward to helping you celebrate this special day and to helping you and your guests solve the age-old gift-giving dilemmas.

**MELAMED CLUB
WEDNESDAY, MAY 15**

7:15 P.M.

An evening of good food, wine and socializing in a pleasant and friendly atmosphere.

Cost: \$20 per person.

Please call the synagogue office (369-2600) to make your reservation.

All About Shavuot

Shavuot, the Festival of Weeks or Pentecost, is celebrated exactly seven weeks after Passover. It is observed for one day in Israel and for two days for those of us who live in the diaspora.

Originally, Shavuot was solely an agricultural festival, a time of ceremony and rejoicing when the first fruits were brought to Jerusalem. But, in time, it became associated historically with the giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai.

During the services on this Festival, we read the Ten Commandments and the general theme is the Jewish love of learning. Also, the Book of Ruth is read at this time because it shows the great devotion of Ruth to her adopted faith and people.

Among the customs associated with this Festival are decorating the synagogue with flowers, all night study (*Tikun Leyl Shavuot*), and the eating of dairy foods which is symbolic of the concept of Israel as the land of milk and honey.

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Rabbi Lincoln and Rabbi Zaiman Will Conduct a Tikun Leyl Shavuot

It is a Jewish tradition to spend the first night of Shavuot studying Torah, because it is on Shavuot that we celebrate the giving of the Torah to Moses and the Jewish people. This tradition is called *Tikun Leyl Shavuot*.

On Thursday evening, May 23 at 8 P.M., Cantor David Lefkowitz, together with the Synagogue Choir, will conduct a special Festival service which will be followed by study sessions with both Rabbi David H. Lincoln and Rabbi Elana Zaiman. Their topics will be announced at a later date.

Cheesecake, in honor of the tradition of eating dairy foods on Shavuot, and coffee will be served after the study session.

The Rabbi Judah Nadich High School Graduation Friday, May 24

The graduation ceremony for students in the Rabbi Judah Nadich High School will take place on the first day of Shavuot, Friday, May 24th.

The Friday morning service will begin at 9:15 A.M. The high school students will read from the Book of Ruth and will share their thoughts and feelings about their experiences in the high school with the congregation. Then, a luncheon, in honor of the graduates, compliments of the Park Avenue Synagogue, will follow the service.

Graduating this year are:

Carissa Alden	Jonathan Migdal
Aaron Braunstein	Jodi Rosensaft
Daniel Fraidstern	Stacey Schreiber
Daniel Schwartzman	

Sisterhood's 85th Birthday Celebration Luncheon Thursday, May 9 • 11:30 A.M.

The luncheon will be followed by a special presentation of "The Appalling Old Lady," a one-act play on an inter-generational theme by Bertolt Brecht, which will be performed by the Roots and Branches players (a group under the auspices of UJA-Federation).

There also will be drawings for valuable gifts and prizes.

Come celebrate Sisterhood's 85th birthday and help support its only fund-raising function of the year!

Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class Shabbat

On Saturday, May 25, 1996, the second day of Shavuot, the Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class at Park Avenue Synagogue, taught by master teacher Vivian Finkel, will take part in the Shabbat Shavuot Service. They will chant the Haftorah and Maftir, be called to the Torah for aliyot and participate in other parts of the service.

The seven B'not Mitzvah are:

Caren Sturza Constantiner
Nicole Ahronnee Eisenberg
Karen Hertz Freedberg
Sally Rial French
Robin Karpf Mitchell
Karen Monheit Purits
Judy Wesalo Temel

Park Avenue Synagogue was the first synagogue to have an adult bar/bat mitzvah class; the first class was formed in 1974.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends its heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families. To:

Mr. Richard Berke, upon the death of his mother, Sally Berke.

Mrs. Sally Goodgold, upon the death of her husband, Dr. Maurice Goodgold.

Mrs. Jill Meisels, upon the death of her mother, Ida Kotlen.

Dr. Paul Pevsner, upon the death of his father, Leo Pevsner.

Mrs. Gloria Silverman, upon the death of her mother, Florence Tobias.

Mrs. Musia Yadgaroff, upon the death of her husband, Jack Yadgaroff.

Contributions

Synagogue Offerings

Mrs. Helene Agress, in honor of Bill Harrow.

Mrs. Irena Appel, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Belle Baier, in memory of her husband, Hyman Baier.

Mr. Clarence S. Barasch, in memory of his mother, Bertha Barasch.

Mrs. Pearl G. Barnett, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Anita Bayer, in memory of her husband, Elias Bayer.

Mrs. Fannie Beller, in celebration of the 100th birthday of Esther Klein.

Mrs. Marilyn Berman, in memory of her mother, and father, Florence and Jerome Solomon.

Mrs. Ernestine Bernstein, in memory of her father, Alexander Wolf.

Mrs. Vivian Bernstein, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Amy Bressman, in honor of her birthday.

Mr. & Mrs. Harry Bromer, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Elissa & Harry Bromer, in honor of their daughter Logan Skala Bromer's 12th birthday.

Pat R. Cantor, in memory of Ida Kotlen, mother of Jill Meisels.

Mr. Wolfe R. Charney, in memory of his parents, Rabbi Aaron Reuben and Miriam Charney.

Ms. Dinah Cohen, in memory of Mrs. Ida Kotlen, mother of Mrs. Jill Meisels.

Mrs. Phyllis Cornell, in memory of her husband, Albert Cornell.

Mrs. Dorothy Denburg, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Gertrude Fehl

Mr. Steven Friedman, in memory of his father, Jerome Friedman.

Mrs. Eleanor Frommer, in memory of her mother, Harriet Goldman Hakmaier.

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Fuhrman, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Mr. Milton Gelman, in memory of his mother, Sarah I. Gelman.

Beverly Heller, in honor of Passover and in memory of Harold Heller.

Mrs. Carol Hyman, in memory of her mother, Ann Davis.

Mrs. Denise Raab Jacobs, in memory of her mother, Corinne Raab.

Mrs. Sylvia R. Jacobs, in memory of her husband, Jerome H. Jacobs.

Mrs. Carol Judelson, in memory of her mother, Fay Reinsich.

Mrs. Carol Judelson, in memory of her mother-in-law and father-in-law, Allan and Julia Judelson.

Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Krause.

Ms. Lenore Kreitman, in memory of her mother, Mildred Kreitman.

Dr. Julie Krewer, in memory of her father, Semyon Krewer.

Mrs. Florence Lapidus, in memory of her mother, Anna Schmerzler.

Mr. Joseph Leff, in memory of his father, Phillip Leff.

Cantor David & Joan Lefkowitz, in memory of her father, Irving Mintzer.

Cantor David & Joan Lefkowitz, in memory of Zelda Cohen, mother of Ronald and Peter Cohen.

Cantor David & Joan Lefkowitz, in memory of Lillian Goldstein, mother of Evelyn Gelman.

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Mr. Bernard A. Leventhal, in memory of his mother, Mynne Leventhal.

Mrs. Hanna Lyttle, in honor of Adam & Wendy Modlin.

Mrs. Hanna Lyttle, praying for the speedy recovery of Lillian Bennet.

Mrs. Carol Mandel, in memory of her father, Walter M. Hoexter.

Mr. David S. Mitchell, in memory of his father, Albert H. Mitchell.

Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Murad, in memory of their son, Frederick Murad.

Mr. Henry Pearce, in memory of his mother, Mary Pearce.

Dr. & Mrs. Leon Pordy, in honor of Mrs. Pordy's 70th birthday.

Dr. & Mrs. Leon Pordy, in memory of Samuel Gansberg, father of Ruth Pordy.

Mrs. Frieda Ross, in honor of Sandra & Herman Rosen's 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. Sheldon Sachs, in memory of his mother, Goldie Sachs.

Mr. Andre Sassoon, in memory of his father, Gabriel Isaac Sassoon.

Allan & Nancy Schulman, in memory of Julius Schulman.

Mrs. Gertrude Sheft, in memory of her husband, Benjamin Sheft.

Major Max L. Shulman, in memory of his brother, Abraham Shulman.

Mrs. Henrietta Silverman, in memory of her mother, Minnie Braunstein.

Mr. Ernest Stern, in memory of his mother, Henny Stern.

Mr. & Mrs. Eric Stiebel, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Bernice Tannenbaum, in memory of her father, Isadore Franklin.

Mrs. Bernice Tannenbaum, in memory of her husband, Nathan Tannenbaum.

Mr. & Mrs. Irving Wiesen, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Ruth Wimpfheimer, in memory of her mother, Emma Prochnik.

Women's Evening Group, in memory of Stanley Lipnick.

Mrs. Roberta Zuckerman, in memory of her mother, Tillie Greebel.

Committee For The Homeless & Community Outreach Summer Camp Scholarship Fund for Russian Children

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Joann & Sidney Rosoff, in honor of the birth of their granddaughter, Andrea Joy Morrow.

Julie & Frederick Ruvkun

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Mr. & Mrs. Sherwood M. Schwarz, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Carol & Robert Sills

Mrs. Florence Solomon

Zina & Ernest Stem

Mr. Hugh Straus

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Mrs. Carol Weber

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Mrs. Vicki Wimpfheimer

Clara Hammel Memorial Library Fund

Mr. Louis Bernstein & Dr. Barbara Weinstein Bernstein, in honor of their 13th wedding anniversary.

Ica Fisher, in memory of Clara Hammel.

Mrs. Mimi Goldfinger, in memory of Clara Hammel.

Mrs. Ilona Katonah, in memory of Mrs. Clara Hammel.

Hanna Peto, in memory of Clara Hammel.

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Melanie Schneider, in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Henry Vogelstein.

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Henry & Susan Vogelstein, in memory of Clara Hammel, wife of Dr. Leslie Hammel.

High School Food Pantry

Mr. Louis Bernstein & Dr. Barbara Weinstein Bernstein, in honor of Robin Sue Weinstein's speedy recovery.

Mrs. Florence Edelstein, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Ann Eisenberg, in memory of her mother, Mary Wasserstein.

Mr. Mal Eisenberg, in memory of his father, Joshua Eisenberg.

Evelyn, Milt, Melissa and Phil Gelman, in memory of Haim Hubara, father of Varda Hubara.

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	5	6	7 Lag B'Omer 8 A.M. Talmud on Tuesday Morning 12 Noon Sisterhood Board Meeting 1 P.M. Retirees Group 6:45 P.M. Beginners Hebrew 8 P.M. Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class	8 7 P.M. Sherr Institute Course: Why Be Jewish? With Rabbi Zaiman	9 11:30 A.M. Sisterhood's 85th Birthday Luncheon & Celebration 12 Noon Lunch & Learn Session	10 6:15 P.M. Annual WEG Friday Night Service & Congregational Shabbat Dinner Light Candles 5:41 P.M.
						11 7:30 A.M. Hashkama Service 9:15 A.M. Havurah Service 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service SEMINARY SHABBAT Bar Mitzvah of Erin Frankel 6 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study Bar Mitzvah of Alexander Zaro
12	13 7:30 P.M. Multi-Arm Sponsored Program With Distinguished Panel of Experts on "Your Health Care Options"	14 8 A.M. Talmud on Tuesday Morning 1 P.M. Retirees Group 6:45 P.M. Beginners Hebrew 8 P.M. Men's Club Board Meeting Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class	15 7 P.M. Sherr Institute Course: Why Be Jewish? With Rabbi Zaiman 7:15 P.M. Melamed Club	16 12 Noon Lunch & Learn Session 6 P.M. 114th Annual Congregational Dinner & Meeting	17 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service Annual Nursery School Shabbat Service & Dinner Light Candles 5:48 P.M.	18 7:30 A.M. Hashkama Service 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah of Michael Corwin 6 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
19 9 A.M. Morning Minyan Bat Mitzvah of Rebecca Blank	20 7:30 P.M. WEG Board Meeting	21 8 A.M. Talmud on Tuesday Morning 1 P.M. Retirees Group 6:30 P.M. Family Education Meeting 7:30 P.M. PAS Support Group 8 P.M. Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class	22 7 P.M. Sherr Institute Course: Why Be Jewish? With Rabbi Zaiman	23 8 P.M. Service for Erev Shavuot & <i>Tikun Leyl Shavuot</i> Study with Rabbi Lincoln and Rabbi Zaiman Light Candles 5:53 P.M.	24 First Day of Shavuot 7:30 A.M. Hashkama Service 9:15 A.M. Shavuot Service High School Graduation Ceremony 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service Light Candles 5:54 P.M.	25 Second Day of Shavuot 7:30 A.M. Hashkama Service 9:15 A.M. Shabbat & Shavuot Service Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class Graduation Service Yizkor Memorial Service 6 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
26	27 Memorial Day Office Closed	28 8 A.M. Talmud on Tuesday Morning 1 P.M. Retirees Group	29	30	31 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service 8:15 P.M. PAS Singles Service & Oneg Shabbat Light Candles 6:00 P.M.	JUDAICA CLASSICS GALLERY at Park Avenue Synagogue Schedule of Hours: Mon. 12 Noon - 6 P.M. Tues. 12 Noon - 7 P.M. Wed. 11 A.M. - 6 P.M. Thurs. 11 A.M. - 6 P.M. Sun. 10 A.M. - 1 P.M.

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Mrs. Eleanore Geringer, in honor of the birth of Lite & Arnold Sabin's granddaughter, Victoria Sabin Garner.

Mrs. Eleanore Geringer, in honor of Rabbi Zaiman, with thanks.

Mrs. Eleanore Geringer, in honor of the birth of Joann & Sidney Rosoff's new granddaughter, Andrea Joy Morrow.

Mrs. Eleanore Geringer, in honor of Barrie Modlin, with thanks.

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Ms. Arlene Sherman, in memory of her sister, Shirley Stam Stuart.

Mrs. Phyllis Siegel, in honor of the marriage of Adam Modlin and Wendy Kreinen.

Edward Ubell

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Mrs. Babette Balis, in memory of her father, Walter M. Hoexter.

Elaine, Eric and Elliot Balis, in memory of their grandpa Walter.

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Mrs. Phyllis Siegel, in honor of Mrs. Frances Peiper's 90th birthday.

Rita & Alfred L. Rand Fund For Teachers' Benefits

Mrs. Estella Feldman, in honor of her birthday.

Mr. Bernard Klein, in memory of his mother, Sophie Klein.

Religious School Fund

Melanie Schneider, in honor of Varda Hubara.

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Mrs. James P. Robbins, in memory of her father, David G. Grad.

Welfare Fund

Mr. Harris Amster, in memory of his mother, Anna Amster.

Mrs. Renee Ascher, in honor of her birthday.

Mr. & Mrs. Joel S. Hirschtritt, in honor of Mr. & Mrs. Barrie Modlin on the marriage of their son Adam and Wendy Kreinen.

Mr. & Mrs. Joel S. Hirschtritt, in memory of Haim Hubara, father of Varda Hubara.

Rabbi & Mrs. David Lincoln, in memory of Clara Hammel.

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